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Sunday am	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.00pm
Sunday pm	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 8.00pm

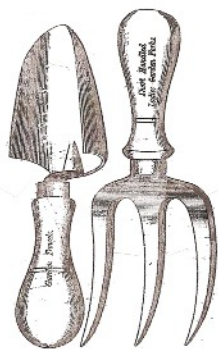
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Kitchen closed in the evening**

**Quiz - 29<sup>th</sup> June (No quiz in July and August)**

**Musicians evenings (come and listen or play!) – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month**

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## June

- 14th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 15th Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Trenigilly Singers"
- 16th Parish Council meeting, 7pm Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 19th Crofthandy Classic Motorcycle Show, Village Hall field
- 19th Car Boot Sale at the Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 21st Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 22nd Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Goonvrea Singers"
- 23rd EU Referendum In, Out, shake it all about
- 25th Community Fete at the Playing Field 12 noon - 3.00pm
- 25th Summer Soiree at the Old Vicarage, Gwennap 4pm - 7pm (see Gwennap Church article for details)
- 28th Gwennap Women's Guild meet at Mollie Fisher's house 6pm
- 28th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 29th Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Treverva Male Voice Choir - 80th Anniversary"
- 29th Quiz evening at the Cornish Arms 8.30pm
- 30th Coffee Morning at Frogpool Methodist Church, 10.30am - 11.30am

## July

- 3rd Car Boot Sale at the Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 5th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 6th Coffee Morning at Hicks Mill Methodist Church 10.30 - 11.30
- 6th Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Truro Male Voice Choir"
- 12th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 13th Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Stithians Ladies Choir"
- 17th Frogpool Chapel's Anniversary
- 17th Car Boot Sale at the Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 19th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 20th Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Four Lanes Male Voice Choir"
- 21st Parish Council meeting, 7pm Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 23rd Gwennap Horticultural Society afternoon visit to Gardens 2.00pm
- 23rd W.I. Cream Tea Afternoon at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- 26th Gwennap Women's Guild visit to Treilssick meet 2.00pm
- 26th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 27th Gwennap Musical Evenings in the Church at 7.30pm "Nankersey Male Voice Choir"
- 28th Coffee Morning at Frogpool Methodist Church, 10.30am - 11.30am
- 30th Gwennap Church Fete 2pm at Trevince

## Aug.

- 2nd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 3rd Coffee Morning at Hicks Mill Methodist Church 10.30 - 11.30
- 7th Car Boot Sale at the Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 9th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 14th Gwennap Horticultural Society afternoon visit to Gardens 2.00pm
- 16th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 18th Parish Council meeting, 7pm Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 21st Hicks Mill Methodist Church - 200th Anniversary of Bible Christian Year 10.30am
- 21st Car Boot Sale at the Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 23rd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 26th Coffee Morning at Frogpool Methodist Church, 10.30am - 11.30am
- 30th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am

## Sept.

- 4th Car Boot Sale at the Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 6th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 7th Coffee Morning at Hicks Mill Methodist Church 10.30 - 11.30
- 11th Harvest Festival service at Hicks Mill Methodist Church 10.30am
- 13th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross 10am - 11.30am
- 15th Parish Council meeting, 7pm Parish Rooms, Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 15th Gwennap Horticultural Society talk in Church Hall 7.30pm
- 18th The last Car Boot Sale of the year, Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 19th Parish Rooms, Pulla Cross - John Peck talk on Wheal Jane 7.30pm
- 26th Frogpool Chapel's Harvest Pasty Supper 7.00pm
- 28th Cornish Arms Harvest Festival



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**Pastor Jenny Lockwood**  
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**Sunday Morning Services 10.45 a.m.**

**Coffee Mornings are held at the Church one Thursday of the month from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. These are a chance to get to know your neighbours in an informal gathering.**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June for Action for Children**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July for Church funds.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August for Church funds.**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.**

**Come and enjoy a cup of great coffee (or tea) and have a chat. Bring & Buy Stall.**

**We have a large variety of books and jigsaws available on these dates.**

**Frogpool's Chapel Anniversary 2016.**  
**Will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Frogpool's Harvest Festival**  
**Will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**  
**Services @10.45 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.**

**Harvest Pasty Supper** with Sweet, followed by the sale of perishable Produce for charity will be on Monday **26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.**

**Frogpool Methodist Sunday School Hall and Stable Room (including kitchen facilities) are available for hire.**  
**Enquiries to Mary Richards 01872 863143.**

## Hick's Mill Methodist Church

Morning United Service at 10.30 a.m. (United Service is shared with neighbouring villages, so please ring to confirm location 01872 870996).

Coffee Mornings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. everyone is welcome.

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 10.30am, as part of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bible Christians Connexional Year 2015-16, the Reverend Colin Short will take the service. This is part of the year-long bicentenary celebrations being held throughout the Cornwall and Plymouth & Exeter Districts.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September, the Reverend Susan Golden will take the Harvest Festival service.

## GWENNAP PARISH FETE

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016.**  
**Richard Jory Playing Field**

Are you a small trader or craftsperson living within the area who might like to have a stall at this years Fete?

**Do you have a vintage Tractor or Car?**

We are having a display of vintage or unusual vehicles at the  
**Gwennap Parish Fete**  
at the  
Richard Jory Playing Field.

We know there are several vehicles in this parish, so why not come along and be part of this event.

Vehicles to be parked by 11.30 a.m. If you would like to take part please ring  
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for further information.

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## GWENNAP CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

### SERVICES AT ST.WENNAPA CHURCH

Sundays at 11 a.m.

1st Sunday Holy Communion B.C.P.

2nd Sunday All Age Worship

3rd Sunday Holy Communion C.W.

4th Sunday Matins

5th Sunday Holy Communion C.W.

(B.C.P. Book of Common Prayer,  
C.W.- Common Worship)

### Gwennap Ladies Guild

Will meet at the home of Mollie fisher on Tuesday 28th June for our annual walk and faith supper. 6.00pm meet at Mollie's house with supper contribution.

On Tuesday July 26th we plan an outing to Trelissick Gardens - at 2.00pm meet in Church car park to double-up on cars.

**Advance Notice** for Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce. This will take place on Monday October 10th at 7.30 pm in the church hall.

### Summer Soirée

Saturday 25th June 4-7p.m. with champagne and strawberries at The Old Vicarage, Gwennap.

Tickets £15 each in aid of church funds.

Contact Clare Davis 01209 820583 to book.

### Coffee Stop.

The collage we have been making of Parish Buildings is completed and the Parish Council have kindly agreed to mount it for display in the Parish Rooms, Frogpool.

Our charity this year is The Invictus Trust whose aim is to fund a house for teenagers with mental problems, in Cornwall.

### Gwennap Church Fete

On Saturday 30th July at 2 p.m. at Trevince, Gwennap. Lots of stalls and children's games. Cream teas and other goodies.

### GWENNAP MUSICAL EVENINGS 2016

7-30 p.m. in Gwennap Church

June 15th TRENGILLY SINGERS

June 22nd GOONVREA SINGERS

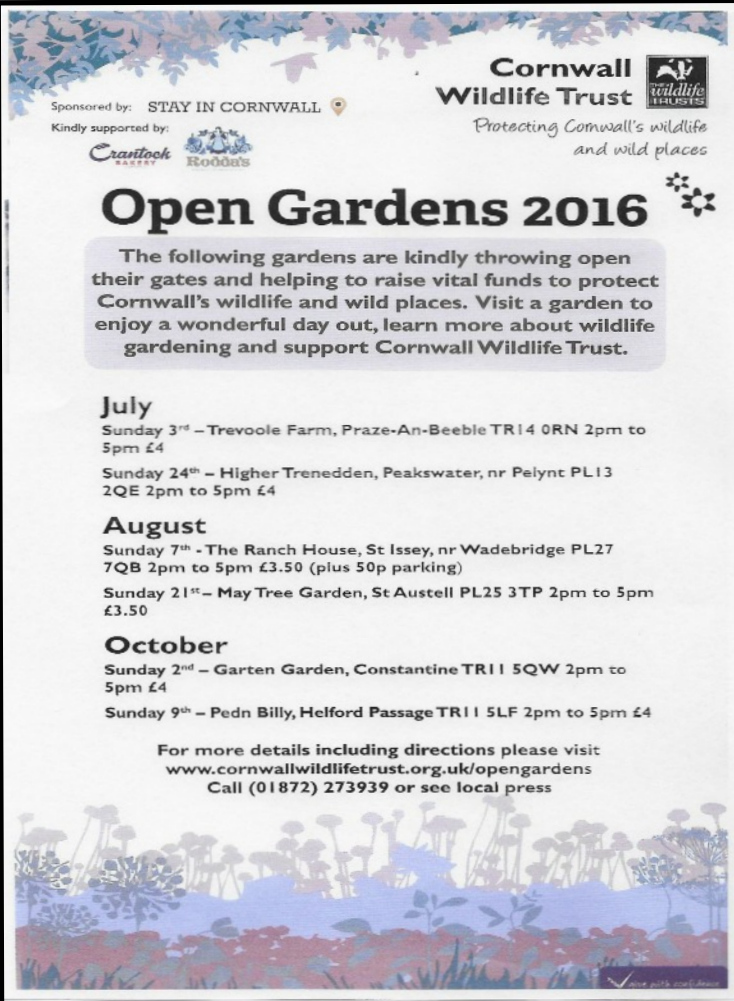
June 29th TREVERVA MVC 80TH ANNIVERSARY

July 6th TRURO MVC

July 13th STITHIANS LADIES CHOIR

July 20th FOUR LANES MVC

July 27th NANKERSEY MVC



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**July**  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Trevoole Farm, Praze-An-Beeble TR14 0RN 2pm to 5pm £4  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - Higher Treenedden, Peakswater, nr Pelynt PL13 2QE 2pm to 5pm £4

**August**  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - The Ranch House, St Issey, nr Wadebridge PL27 7QB 2pm to 5pm £3.50 (plus 50p parking)  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - May Tree Garden, St Austell PL25 3TP 2pm to 5pm £3.50

**October**  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Garten Garden, Constantine TR11 5QW 2pm to 5pm £4  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - Pedn Billy, Helford Passage TR11 5LF 2pm to 5pm £4

For more details including directions please visit  
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On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> get an entry form and map of where they are for £3 and on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> have a cream tea in the Village Hall from 3 – 5 pm. and SEE IF YOUR FAVOURITE WINS. Further details from Sheila on 01872 863842



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## CROFTHANDY VILLAGE HALL

Summer is here and the committee are busy with maintenance and groundwork at the Hall. All things green seem to be growing at an alarming rate and that keeps our volunteer's busy. The feedback from the children's party's who have used the outside space shows that the time is well spent.

We have our annual classic motorcycle show coming up on the 19th of June weather permitting. That happens to be Fathers Day so what better reason do you need to take the old man on a trip down memory lane. There will be food and entertainment, with Sid the sausage on the barbecue so we hope to see you on the day.

The new front doors are now in operation and the defibrillator installation completed. Our usual clubs meet through the week we have weight watchers, keep fit, dog training. We are also available for party's and other bookings ring Chris on 01209 822577.

Steve Trelease Chairman  
Crofthandy Village Hall

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### NEW CLERK

Our new Clerk is **Fiona Barnard** and her contact details are :-  
Terweena, Trevarth Road, Trevarth, Redruth TR16 6AB 01209 822604

### PARISH ROOMS BOOKINGS

If you want to book the Parish Rooms in future, please contact :-  
Ann Gazzard, Pulla Cross Farm, 01872 863970 or 07808 393874

### PHARMACY AT ST DAY

The appeal against the opening of a Day Lewis pharmacy at St Day has been turned down, but the company would not be able to dispense for a six month period after opening, which could create a problem for them while the local surgeries continued to dispense to their patients.

Also, the Government has just announced that they intend to cut subsidies to rural pharmacies, and this could also be a deterrent for Day Lewis.

### WHEAL MAID VALLEY

We have recently experienced incidents of vandalism and fly tipping in and around the valley. As it is a

popular area for dog walkers, cyclists and horse riders we would ask that if you see anything unusual that you contact our Clerk or e-mail [gwenapcouncil@btinternet.com](mailto:gwenapcouncil@btinternet.com). We appreciate the reports we have already received from members of the public.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES

Please see below a note from our PCSO, Ashley Fuller regarding Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

***Hello all, I am PCSO 30640 Ashley Fuller and I am the PCSO that covers this area. I am looking to try and identify any current Neighbourhood Watch schemes in my parishes and I would like to try and find out the main coordinators for each Neighbourhood Watch scheme. I am also interested in finding out any areas that would either like their current Neighbourhood Watch scheme brought back to life or any areas that would like to set up a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme. If you can help could you please contact me on the following:***

***30640@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or 01326 213411 or the following address:  
Falmouth Police Station, Dracaena Avenue,  
Falmouth, TR11 2ES.  
Many thanks PCSO 30640 Ashley Fuller***



# GWENNAP BOOK EXCHANGE & MINES & MINERAL RAILWAYS CYCLING EVENT

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## GWENNAP TELEPHONE BOX

When we moved to Gwennap we discovered this telephone box had for some time been devoid of its telephone. My grandson saw a notice inside indicating that it could be acquired by a responsible organisation for a nominal fee. It seemed a pity that this landmark might be removed. We discovered that a large number of these boxes including this one had been purchased by a company for potential use of community defibrillators, or other similar projects.

We approached the parish council to enquire if they would support the conversion to a Book Exchange. The Church Hall in Gwennap had a collection of books which could be suitable, but there was an issue of accessibility. The parish council agreed to support the idea of the Book Exchange as the proposed defibrillator location was to be placed in the lobby of the Church Hall. A number of residents in the Village were supportive of the Book Exchange idea as was the parish council who also kindly proposed that a small amount of money would be available to support the conversion.

Work commenced and the books were installed in time for the Gwennap Street Market in May. The concept is that you take a book and exchange it for another, There is no financial transaction: it is open 24/7, With illumination kindly supplied by BT.

We hope that books suitable for all ages will be available, So, as with most things in life, "use it or Lose it"!

Enjoy!!

ADELE AND TONY STEVENS May 2016



photo courtesy of Anne Humble

## MINES & MINERAL RAILWAYS CYCLING EVENT

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Notice to walkers and horse riders

This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> running of this annual off-road cycling event which will be using a few of the local byways and bridle-paths. This event is **not** a race. It is a 40 mile audax touring event organised by Audax Kernow. The riders are obliged to respect other people using the same rights of way. Riders may at times be in groups.

The start is at the Mills Hall in Carharrack at 10:00. The event will continue till about 5pm. Depending on the numbers, riders may be started off in groups.

There is a parallel on-road event around the same area once known as the Copper Kingdom and the route extends out onto the Great Flat Lode and beyond Tehidy.

If you would like more details of the route please contact Simon Jones on 01872 865718.

The event is open to anyone to ride, including children accompanied by parents. But it is not marshalled nor is it led. Riders need to be reasonably fit. Entry can be done online at [www.audax.uk.net](http://www.audax.uk.net). A pasty and a cream tea can be ordered in advance at the same time. Proceeds go to Cornwall Hospice Care.

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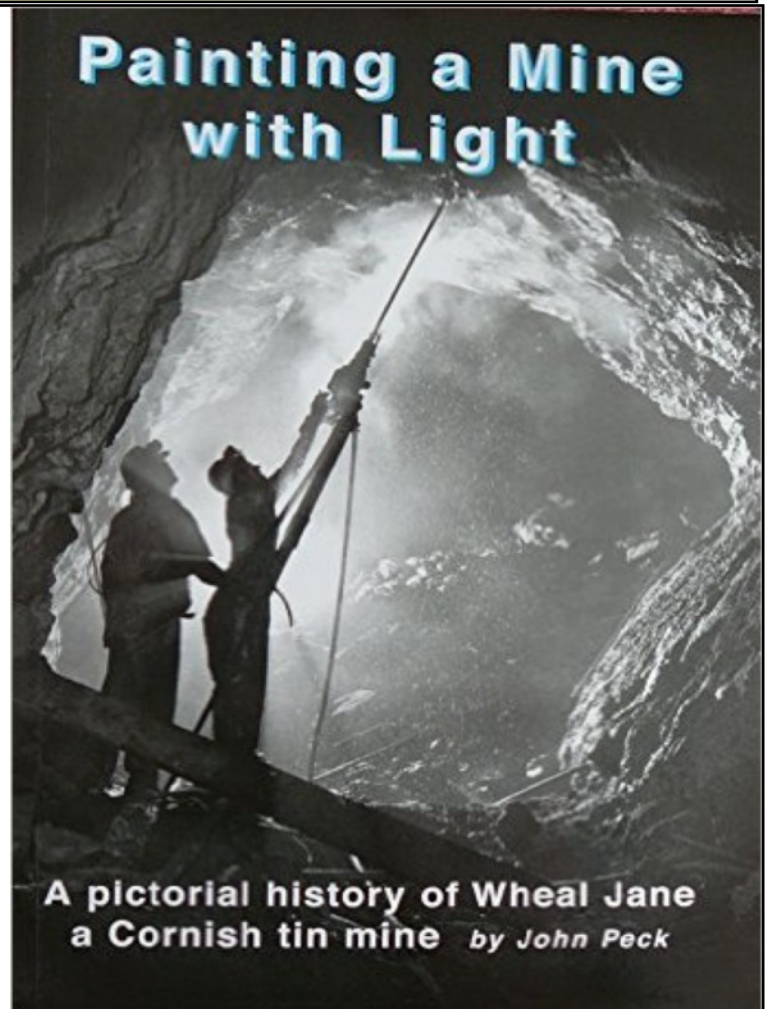
**When:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of September 7.30pm

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## Cusgarne CP School News

The school has enjoyed a busy half term since Easter. We have welcomed some new families to our community and our numbers are thriving as the school continues to go from strength to strength.



Children in Class 1 have been enthralled by Tim Peake's international space station adventure, and in particular his recent achievement of running a marathon in space. This inspired them to do their own Mini Marathon in space (aka the school field). Every child was set the challenge of making a space helmet at

home; while in class they made space backpacks and trained hard for their 26.2 m (metre) run! The space helmets were

wonderous in their shape



and design, and were a credit to the efforts of the children (and parents). Conditions for space walking were perfect on the day of the marathon itself and the whole school, and many parents, came out to cheer them on.



The whole school has been engaged with science and discovery. The children in Class 2 have been growing vegetables and last week were able to plant their seedlings out in our new raised beds on the lower playing field. They have also been out bug hunting for mini

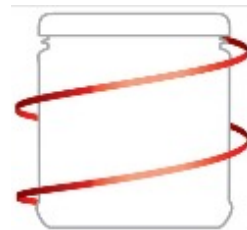
beasts in the local area and all the children came back excited about the discoveries they had made.

Meanwhile Class 3 visited the Bissoe Nature Reserve on a wonderful walk from school. They did however come across a slight problem while trying to reach the pond-dipping site, where an area of the path was flooded. The intrepid adventurers weren't going to let this beat them and swiftly built a bridge across in order to get everyone across (I believe it's still in suitable repair and still being used!). The pond dipping was very successful and children returned to school buzzing with excitement about the range of pond life they had found, as well as rather wet, muddy and exhausted!

Eight of our children recently represented Cusgarne at an athletics competition, Quad Kids, at Carn Brea athletics arena. 39 schools took part in the event, with over 300 children competing. Our pupils performed brilliantly and were pushing themselves to achieve their best in the four events: standing long jump, vortex throw, 75m sprint and 600m run. Our team finished 18<sup>th</sup> for which they can be very proud.



Our annual sports day, which was held at both the Richard Jory Playing Field in the morning, and our school field in the afternoon, went without a hitch and the weather was kind to us. The children all competed and the crowning champions were Team Vickery – congratulations to them!



## **PORK IN CORNISH CIDER CASSEROLE**

**(Serves 6)**

I have been making this casserole for years and always think of it more as a summer casserole than a winter one. Strictly speaking a casserole is a dish cooked in the oven and then served in the same dish but that definition has widened to include a one-dish meal cooked on the top of the stove. You can use almost any pork but I like boneless loin steaks as they require minimal preparation other than the cutting up. I am not mad on green peppers but they work well in this recipe. The difficult part is deciding which Cornish cider you are going to use!

2 medium onions, sliced  
4 carrots, peeled and sliced  
2 green peppers, sliced  
225g/8oz chestnut mushrooms, sliced  
4 tbs olive oil  
900g/2lb lean pork, cut into 3cm/1inch cubes  
Flour – to coat pork cubes  
Mixed herbs including sage (fresh or dried)  
570ml/1pt Cornish cider (I prefer dry to sweet)  
Salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
300ml / ½pt soured cream



*Large flameproof casserole with close fitting lid*

Put the oil into the casserole dish and heat. Add the onions, carrots and peppers. Cook until they are soft.

Take off heat. Add the mushrooms and toss to combine with the vegetables.

Season the flour with the salt, pepper and mixed herbs – go easy on the sage as it can overpower the flavour of the casserole. Toss the cubes of pork in the seasoned flour until they are completely covered.

Add the pork to the casserole dish and discard any leftover flour. Mix everything really well. Return to the heat.

Pour in the cider, stirring well. This is the part that I really look forward to as the smell is just delicious.

Put the lid on the casserole and return to top of the stove on a gentle simmer. Your kitchen will start to smell wonderful as the casserole cooks. Simmer on a very low heat for about 50 minutes to an hour until the meat is tender. Stir occasionally to prevent the flour sticking to the base. Remove from the heat and allow to cool a little before stirring in the soured cream.

Taste and adjust seasoning as necessary.

Serve with baked potatoes or a wide ribbon egg pasta such as pappardelle. I never feel the need for side vegetables as they are already in the dish.

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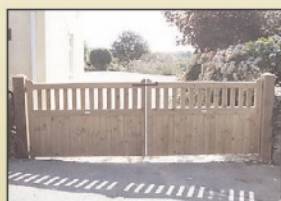
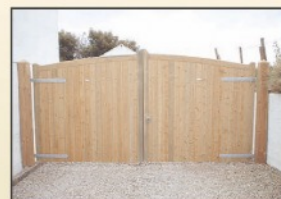
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# 12 PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS & BEE SWARM

## PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS.

We now have 3 defibrillators installed in the parish.

They are situated;

- Outside the front of the Cornish Arms Frogpool
- In the entrance porch of the Church Hall Gwennap
- In the porch of Crofthandy Village Hall

All three are now commissioned and working. Their position is now known by South West Ambulance Service.

The cabinets are unlocked **BUT ALARMED!** They open by gripping the handles on each side at the top and pulling towards you. The front cover will then hinge downwards.

I will be making regular inspections to check on the condition of each site, but if you notice any problem, my contact details are on the outside of each cabinet.



So far, we have 56 trained volunteers with about another 10 awaiting training. There have been various delays along the way. Our supplier had to change his equipment source following his review of the latest types of defibrillator. We now have the most up to date model with enhanced features. Ongoing costs have also been reduced. As the operation of the defibrillator. Is the same in all models, there is no problem for users.

After a somewhat shaky start, I would like to thank all who have volunteered for training, those who provided suitable sites and the efforts of all who made this worthwhile community project a success.

This is one of those situations where you prepare for the unexpected, and hope it never happens.

Ray Humble Gwennap PC.

[Ray.humble@btinternet.com](mailto:Ray.humble@btinternet.com)

## CROFTHANDY DEFIBRILLATOR

## GWENNAP DEFIBRILLATOR



## FROGPOL DEFIBRILLATOR



A massive thank you for everyone who called us with your kind offers for housing any swarm bees, allowing us to check they are disease free before they are re-homed.



Owing to this later spring to summer the swarms are delayed.

We will try to keep all informed as the season progresses. Do come and see us at the parish fete at

The Richard Jory Playing Field, Pulla Cross on the 25<sup>th</sup> June



### BEE SWARMS

Call  
Gregory and Jennie  
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### GWENNAP PARISH COUNCIL

#### How it all began back in 1894

*This account, dated October 1931, comes from a small Standing Orders booklet produced by the Parish Council in February 1957. The Chairman at the time was Richard Jory)*

At the Parish Meeting held at St. Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1894 it was resolved to establish a Parish Council for the civil parish of Gwennap and a Statutory Meeting was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1894 following, at which 22 candidates were nominated for the fifteen seats and fifteen members of the Council duly elected.

The Council pursuant to the powers vested in them elected a Chairman who was not a member of the Council

The said Parish Council on entering into office took over from the old Parish Vestry the Tithe apportionment map for the Parish and the block plan of the Cemetery situated at Churchtown Gwennap but no other papers or documents of any interest or value.

The Parish Council also took over from the Vestry

- The Freehold Farm known as Trebost or Treboast situate in the Parish of Stithians and containing about 19.279 acres of land.

On entering into possession the Council found the farm had been let as an off farm practically derelict. Some four cottages on the north-eastern side of the farm had been allowed to fall into ruin, the dwelling-house was partly ruins and the roof had been allowed to fall in whilst the cattle houses had been also allowed to become absolutely useless.

The rental was then £32 per annum.

After a dispute with the Charity Commissioners, who eventually withdrew all claims, since the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1898 the farm remains in the undisputed possession of the Parish Council who have appropriated the income to such purposes as they saw fit.

The farm was eventually let and the proceeds received and stored until an amount sufficient to build a new dwelling-house and farm buildings was collected, which was accordingly done. The tenement

now consists of a good dwelling-house and cattle house in good repair with sufficient gates and appliances for all purposes and is let for a term of 21 years at the annual rent of £47.

- On taking over the property of the Old Vestry Meeting the Council acquired the present (1931 remember!) Council room and stable and warehouse as at present occupied by them together with the right of way to and from their premises over the roadway in front of the property which is known as the Old Workhouse. This property consists of the Council room – a one storied 30 feet in length and 18 feet in width and the Lobby or waiting room 8 feet in depth and extending the whole width of the Council Chamber, a stable and warehouse (with closet) recently erected.

*(Seems the property described was at Burnwithian, St. Day)*

- The Cemetery at the Churchtown in this parish containing about two acres of land and more particularly defined in the ground plan now in the possession of the Council is enclosed and levelled.

- A piece of ground in front of and adjoining the Town clock at St. Day on which has been erected a Memorial to those who served in the War was offered to and accepted by the Council and the necessary documents vesting the same are in possession of the Council.

In the Council room are kept the Tithe apportionment map, a set of ordnance survey maps for the Parish and the ground plan for the Cemetery, the Table of Burial Fees, a safe containing the minute and other books and documents.

The Council are Trustees of St. Day Town Clock for the upkeep of which £200 is invested in Consols.

8<sup>th</sup> October 1931

*The next issue will contain part 2, covering the sale of the property and farm, boundary changes, a new cemetery and a smaller Council.*

#### ADVERTISING, COMMENTS, ARTICLES, LETTERS, PICTURES ?????

**We need them all ..... Send them to:**

Alan Blamey by email at [clerk@gwennap-parish.net](mailto:clerk@gwennap-parish.net) or telephone 01872 864601 for more information

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Dear resident

**United Mines** The restoration of the former United Mines Landfill Site is unfortunately taking longer than expected the finish date for the works was to be December 2016, and the re-instated bridleway is due to be completed in September 2016. I have been made aware of a pre application by Sita for an extension of time to the existing planning application, I can understand that a site of this size does have major engineering issues especially when it was used to dump most of Cornwall's waste for over 40 years. However I and the parish councillors walked the newly formed bridleways last summer and they were almost complete, I will be asking for the bridleways to open as set out in the existing planning consent but will support an extension in time for the rest of the site carry out the environmental works necessary.

**Parish events** I attended Gwennap Street Market in May and again this event was well supported, stall holders provided a range of local products and all for very reasonable prices, the weather held out just long enough for everyone to have a good look around and to get a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake ( I liked the jam sponge cake) at the church hall. Well done to all of the organisers and volunteers for all of your hard work.

**Parish clerk** Alan Blamey has now retired after many years of service , Alan has worked extremely hard for the parish and was very much a hands on kind of person with an in-depth knowledge of the area and many of the people living here. I would like to thank Alan for all of the his support over the many years that I have known him and wish him all the best, he will now have more time to spend with his wife Megan and his family

**Community Chest Funding** as a Cornwall Councillor I have funding of £2,000 to help community groups and organisations within my electoral division, I have over many years been able to share this fairly evenly between Carharrack, Gwennap and St Day. If you are a community based group in need of funding support then please contact me.

## Gwennap Parish Council

I'm sure many of you are aware that our long serving Parish Clerk, Alan Blamey, retired at the end of May.

On behalf of the Parish Council and the parishioners, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Alan for the many years of dedication and hard work that he has given. Alan has always worked tirelessly for the community and there are few people that know more about Gwennap parish than he; his knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed!

We wish Alan every happiness in his retirement and a well deserved quieter life. The parish council have appointed a new clerk, Mrs Fiona Barnard, who has been working alongside Alan for the last month in a transition handover.

Fiona is an active member of the Cusgarne School community and also sits on the parish fete committee. She is very aware that she has big shoes to fill but is committed to continuing Alan's great work. Fiona's contact details, and those of all the councillors can be found at [www.gwennap-parish.net/parish\\_council\\_members.html](http://www.gwennap-parish.net/parish_council_members.html), or on the parish noticeboards.  
(Kevin Furnish, Chairman)

## PLEASE NOTE

the deadline for the next  
parish magazine

is 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Do you have any old mobile phones or used printer cartridges?

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## Frogpool Cusgarne Football Club - End of season review

After a long 9 month season which was rain effected during December through to February both Frogpool & Cusgarne teams have completed their tough seasons. Both can be deemed successes although both for different reasons. The first team started very slow and struggled to get any traction in their season until March. The games called off by the weather didn't help the situation either half way through the season as we were starting to show glimpses of what we were capable of during November at into the start of December. The rain affected every team around Cornwall and we were no different. When we restarted the league in February we had lost all momentum and our results suffered even if the performances we were putting in were very worthy of getting the results needed to make it a successful season. Some notable performances against Helston 3rds proved we had the ability to take points of the big teams in the league having come one kick of beating them in their own back garden. In the end we managed to finish 7<sup>th</sup> in the league which considering our start was a respectable finish even though we had much bigger ambitions at the start of the season.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team however started off like a house on fire winning plenty of games on their quest for promotion from Trelawney league Division 4 winning over half their games throughout the season. As with the first team the 2nds were also big sufferers of the weather as the rain stopped them playing a game for 10 weeks spanning between the end of October until half way through January. This resulted in a backlog of games coming thick and fast throughout April and May sometimes playing three times a week. A lot of these games were long journeys played during the middle of the week which didn't help. Despite this they managed a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> place finish which could very well see the side promoted. Not bad at all for Dan Templeton and his players during his first full season managing the side. The side he has managed to build has a brilliant selection of young and experienced players which can still grow as a side hopefully onto bigger and better things.

If anyone has any questions about the Football club please give Shaun Smith a ring on 07539689995 or send an email to him at [shaunsmith18@live.co.uk](mailto:shaunsmith18@live.co.uk)

Pre-Season training will commence at the Richard Jory Playing Field on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 6.15pm start. Open to everyone.

## GWENNAP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The remaining programme for 2016 is:

<b>23rd July</b>	Afternoon Visit to the garden of Jenny and David Knuckey. 2.00 pm onwards
<b>14th August</b>	Afternoon Visit to the garden of Eric Riley at Treluswell. 2.00 pm. Donations to Truro Homeless Action Group.
<b>15th September</b>	Talk by Mark Wash "Bulbs throughout the year"
<b>13th October</b>	Annual Dinner
<b>20th October</b>	Talk by Howard Wills "The Beauty of Leaves
<b>17th November</b>	Talk by Kim Parish "Stunning Planting that will encourage wildlife into your garden
<b>8th December</b>	Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting/Annual Dinner/Meetings/ Talks are held at Gwennap Church Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated. Competitions - three blooms from your garden.

There will be a show table where members may display anything horticulturally, interesting or special. Members may bring plants to sell or exchange. Raffle winners to bring a prize for the following meeting. We also welcome gardening books or magazines, plus any surplus garden produce and any spare seeds.

President: Mrs. Brenda Coxen; Chairman: Mr. Brian Hiley  
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